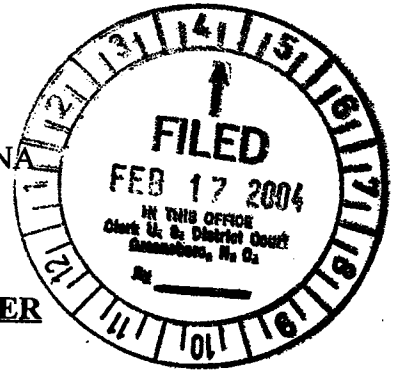


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



SCHEDULE FOR ARRAIGNMENTS
HELD IN MARCH 2004

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) SCHEDULING ORDER

In order to provide for the regulated and timely disposition of the April 2004, Criminal Term, the following schedule is established:

MOTIONS

All motions submitted by the defendant or the Government shall be filed on or before Wednesday, March 17, 2004, and responses shall be filed on or before Wednesday, March 24, 2004. The defendant is ordered to appear for hearing on any motions at 9:30 a.m., April 5, 2004, in Greensboro, N.C. If the need for a hearing shall become moot, the defendant shall notify the Court in writing and a hearing shall be considered canceled.

PLEA AGREEMENTS

Plea agreements, if any, shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court not later than 12:00 noon, April 2, 2004.

PLEA CHANGES

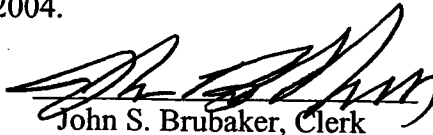
The defendant is ordered to appear for change of plea and hearing at 9:30 a.m., April 5, 2004, in Greensboro, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

All arraignments, change of pleas and hearings on any motions not held on the first day of the criminal term as set out above will be scheduled during the first week of the criminal term. Counsel are instructed to notify the U.S. Attorney's Office of any scheduling conflicts no later than, March 29, 2004.

NOT GUILTY PLEA (JURY TRIAL)

The defendant is ordered to appear for jury trial at 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 12, 2004, in Greensboro, N.C., unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

This the 17th day of February, 2004.


John S. Brubaker, Clerk